THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) Yes, Sir.

(a) The PWG extremists have been active in Madhya Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra in recent years. As per information available, the PWG extremists were responsible for more than 200 incidents of violance in Madhya Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra during the past mour months (March, 1992 to June, 1992).

(c) and (d) Government have reports indicating establishment of liaison between LTTE and PWG. State authorities have been alerted about such reported links. Central Govt. have been impressing upon the affected State Govts. the need for taking adequate measures to control naxalite violence. All possible assistance is being provided to the State Government in this regard.

Killings and Kidnappings in Kashmir Valley

1362. SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI:
SHRI SUNDER SINGH BHANDARI:
SHRI RAM RATAN RAM:
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons killtd and kidnapped by the terrorists in Kashmir Valley during 1991 and the last six months of 1992;

(b) the number of security personnel killed during action against the terrorists during the same period; and

(c) the amount of ex-gratia grant or compensation paid by Government to family of each killed in the encounters?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) The Government of Jammu and Kashmir have furnished the following information:

	1991	1992
(i) Number of Civilian killed in terrorist violence	382	293 (Upto 30-06-92)
(ii) Number of Security Force personnel killed in terrorist violence	108	52 (Upto 30-06-92)
(iii) Number of abductions	290	165 (Upto 0-07-92

(b) The Government of Jammu and Kashmir have issued guidelines for payment of *ex-gratia* assistance to persons killed or permanently/partially disabled in terrorist violence, vide their Order No. 723-GR (GAD) of 1990 dated 10/07/90. By end June this year, the Governme of Jammu and Kashmir have issued orders senctioning payment of *ex-gratia* assistance to the next of kin of 10 persons killed and to 551 injured persons. The amount involved in near Rs. 25.50 crores.

पंजाब में निर्दोष व्यक्तियों की हत्या

1363. **श्री गोपाल सिंह जी० सोलंकी** क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि पंजा में निर्दोष व्यक्तियों की हत्याएं की जा रही हैं ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान प्रतिवर्ष कितने व्यक्तियों की हत्यायें, हुई; और

(ग) राज्य में निर्दोष व्यक्तियों की हत्याओं को रोकने के लिए सरकार क्या प्रयास कर रही है ?

संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय ; राज्य मंत्री और गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम०एम० जैकब) : : (क) और (ख) वर्ष 1989, में 1990 और 1991 के दौरान आतंकवादी हिंसा की घटनाओं में मारे गए व्यक्तियों की संख्या क्रमशः 1168, 2467 और 2586 थी ।

(ग) राज्य में आतंकवादी गतिविधियों को रोकने के लिए सुरक्षा बल सभी आवश्यक उपाय कर रहे हैं ।

Killings of people in J&K

1364. SHRI JAGMOHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons killed, month-wise, in Jammu and Kashmir from the 1st December 1989 to 30th June, 1992 as a result of the terrorist activities;

(b) the number of security/police personnel, terrorists/militants and the innocent civilians killed out of the above;

(c) the umber of deaths of innocent civilians which were attributed to excesses by the security forces; and

(d) what measures Government have taken to end or reduce killing of innocent civilians?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) to (d) The requisite information is awaited from the State Government and will be laid on the table of the house on receipt.

Deaths in Tihar Jail

1365. SHRI RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of incidents of death occured in Tihar Jail during last three years;

(b) whether Government are aware that apart from the torture and negligence by the jail authorities to inmates, insanitary conditions in the over crowded jails, conteminated food, scandalows medical cars for the inmates are some of the features of how Tihar Jail is being run; and

(c) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) The Delhi Administration has reported that 114 prisoners died in Central Jail, Tihar, between 1-7-89 and 18-7-92.

(b) and (c) In every case of death of jail, an inquest is conducted by a Megistrate. No case of death by torture, negligence, etc. has come to notice so far as a result of such inquests. The number of prisoners as on 17-7-92 in Tihar Jail was 7574 as against its capacity of 2219. This has caused strain on water supply and other amenities. The measures for improving jail conditions include construction of more jails; augmentation of water supply, improvement in the sanitary conditions improvement in the medical conditions etc.

Reply to Special Mentions

1366. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM: Will the Minister of PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the normal time taken by the Ministries to send replies to the Special Mentions made by the Members in Rajya Sabha;